


## CHAPTER VIII.



SHE PAUSED AND UTTERED AN EXCLAMATION.

fore the storm, it seemed to me afterwards. With a crash the music broke forth, and all eyes were turned instantly to the stage, for a new star was to sing, and the thrilling world was on the quiver. The third note was ever; there was a hush, and then the curtain, slowly rising, revealed Madame L\_\_\_\_\_, the celebrated singer whose beauty and music a world applauded, standing before us. To the day of my death I shall never forget that scene. The beautiful

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Pants Co., of 66 University Place, N. Y.  
City. Goods sent by mail. This firm  
is doing an enormous business from  
Maine to California. You will actually  
be surprised at the result, if you will  
write them. \*

Prof. Proctor, speaking of the possibility  
of human beings flying, says: "The great  
difficulty which man has first to overcome  
is that of maintaining his balance." Does  
he not lose his balance, however, when the  
difficulty of maintaining his balance has caused more  
than one man to fly to Canada?

From a pretty woman's album: "A  
stupid fellow compliments a woman on her  
pretty teeth, but a clever one makes her

only anapopae quantities of 'dark' but only homopopae quantities of 'light'.  
 Only the dry bones of clerks and rain-  
 road conductors, discoverers of significant  
 meanings in plain conversation  
 prodigies of badinage and innuendo,  
 'Vashti has lost her veil.'  
 "But do not misinterpret what I say  
 into a depreciation of the work of those  
 glorious and divinely called women, who  
 I do not understand and do not wish to  
 understand, women like Susan B. Anthony,  
 who are giving their life for the better  
 movement of the condition of their sex. Those  
 of you who think that women have, un-  
 der the laws of this country, an equal  
 chance with men, are ignorant of the  
 laws. A gentleman writes me from

The Draper Colliery at Gilberton, Pa., has resumed operations on the same terms as the William Penn Colliery. Preparations are also being made for the resumption of work at Kelly Run Colliery. Superintendent Williams has notified the employees of Shenandoah City Colliery that if a sufficient number of them desire to begin work again the company will guarantee them protection.

"Don't dance" young men should partake of "hop biters." It might lubricate

A big collision occurred on the Georgia railroad, at Bonesville, thirty-three miles from Augusta, yesterday morning, between an east-bound through and west-bound freight. Both engines were thrown off the track and struck the locomotive and passenger cars, badly damaged it. All three locomotives are damaged, but nobody was hurt.

A bill is now pending in Congress to appropriate \$300,000 to furnish the post offices of the country with a machine to detect the weight of gold and silver coins. The machine is built with a long arm containing graduated slots, which determine accurately the weight, diameter and thickness of standard gold and silver United States coins. Any coin below the least le-